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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Trung T. Doan

Serial No.: 09/133,989

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For: CHEMICAL DISPENSING SYSTEM FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER PROCESSING

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§ Group Art Unit: 1734
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§ Examiner: L. Edwards
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 12-33 are pending.

Claims 12-33 are rejected.

Applicant requests the reconsideration of the rejections of claims 12-33 for the reasons discussed below.

I. Rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner rejected various groups of the pending claims as being anticipated by various references. Applicant addresses each basis for rejection separately below.

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